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WHELAW REID CROSSES THE BAR

American Ambassador to Great
Britain Passes Away.

ASTHMA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Wife's Extreme Grief Brings on Hysteria Which Requires the Attendance of Two Physicians — King George the Fifth Sends Message of Sympathy to President Taft. Sketch of the Diplomat.

London, Dec. 16. — Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, who had been ill from asthma for several months, and who had been in bad health ever since his return from America in October, died at Dorchester House. The physicians gave the cause of death as asthma following exhaustion.

King George was informed immediately of Mr. Reid's death and he sent Sir Harry Legg, an equerry, to Dorchester House to express the condolences of their majesties. The king also sent a cablegram of condolence to President Taft.

Mrs. Reid, his daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, and four physicians were at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Reid persisted in her hopes for the recovery of her husband till the very end, when, realizing that he was dead, her extreme grief brought on hysteria and she required the attendance of two physicians.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack, similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion.

"It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but Sunday the exhaustion became extreme, and he died from pulmonary edema at 12:10 p. m."

WHELAW REID'S CAREER

Ohio Boy of Humble Parentage Who Reached Fame's Pinnacle.

Whitelaw Reid had been the American ambassador to the court of St. James since the outset of President Roosevelt's second administration in 1905. Previously he had become eminent as a journalist and a scholar and many honors had fallen to him in the course of a long and busy life.

He was born near Xenia, O., on Oct. 27, 1837. His father, Robert Charlton Reid, had married Marian Whitelaw Ronalds, a descendant of the Clan Ronalds of the highlands of Scotland. His paternal grandfather, also of Scotch blood, came to this country about the close of the eighteenth century and settled in Kentucky. In 1800 the grandfather crossed the Ohio river and negotiated for land on the present site of Cincinnati, but there was a condition of sale which required him to run a ferryboat on Sundays, so the stern old Covenanter abandoned a property which would be worth millions today and moved to Greene county, becoming one of the early settlers of Xenia.

Whitelaw Reid's parents were poor. A kinsman, Dr. Hugh McMillan, a rigid Scotch Covenanter, undertook to fit the future editor and ambassador for college. Dr. McMillan was a trustee of Miami university and principal of the Xenia academy. Under Dr. McMillan's instruction he was fitted for the Miami university, which he entered as a sophomore, ranking as a latinit with the students in the upper classes. This was in 1853. In 1856 Whitelaw Reid was graduated with scientific honors. He became principal of the graded schools in South Charleston, O., and saved enough to buy the Xenia News. He was minded early in his career to become a journalist. As editor of the News he displayed talent and attracted the attention of the leaders of the young Republican party in his state. He advocated the nomination of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and was a powerful spokesman in Mr. Lincoln's campaign.

Mr. Reid later became the city editor of the Gazette of Cincinnati. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the staff of General Morris in West Virginia and later the staff of General Rosecrans. He also acted as war correspondent for the Cincinnati

Gazette, writing over the nom de plume of "Agate." He was the only correspondent that witnessed the battle of Shiloh from its start to its finish, and it was his account of this battle that stamped him as a correspondent of the first rank. His ten-column story was widely copied.

In 1862 he became the correspondent of the Gazette at Washington. His report of the proceedings of the impeachment of President Johnson attracted the attention of Horace Greeley, who persuaded Mr. Reid to accept a place on the political staff of the Tribune. His post was leading editorial writer, with a salary next to Mr. Greeley's.

In 1872, after the nomination of Mr. Greeley for president, Mr. Reid was made editor in chief of the Tribune. After Mr. Greeley's defeat and retirement from active life, Mr. Reid, on the strength of his reputation as a successful editor and newspaper manager, borrowed enough money to buy proprietary control of the paper.

In 1881 he married the daughter of D. Ogden Mills, a Californian of great wealth, who removed shortly to New York. Mrs. Reid and her brother divided equally the estate of her father, estimated to be worth fully \$60,000,000. The results of the marriage were two children, Ogden Mills Reid, who recently succeeded his father in active control of the Tribune, and Miss Jean Reid, one of the most popular young women in fashionable society.

In 1878 he was made a regent of New York university, succeeding Governor John A. Dix. In March, 1889, he became minister to France. He resigned his office and returned to this country in the spring of 1892. In the summer of that year he was nominated for vice president by the Republican party, but suffered defeat along with his chief, General Benjamin Harrison. In 1897 Mr. Reid was appointed special ambassador to represent this country at the queen's jubilee in London. In 1898 he was a member of the commission which negotiated the treaty of peace with Spain. In 1902 he was made special ambassador to represent the president at the coronation of King Edward. In 1904 he became chancellor of the University of the State of New York. Early in 1905 he was made the American ambassador to Great Britain.

REID'S DEATH A SHOCK
President Taft and King George V Exchange Messages.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Government officials and members of the diplomatic corps were shocked over the news of Ambassador Reid's sudden death. President Taft learned of the ambassador's death before going to church. Shortly afterwards this cablegram was received at the White House from King George:

"It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to inform you of the death of Mr. Whitelaw Reid. As your ambassador in this country his loss will be sincerely deplored while personally I shall mourn for an old friend of many years' standing for whom I had the greatest regard and respect. The queen and I sympathize most warmly with Mrs. Whitelaw Reid in her heavy sorrow."

Fell Into the Sea.
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Aviator Glenn Martin, while searching for the missing Horace Kearney and Chester Lawrence in his hydroaeroplane, fell into the ocean a few miles west of San Pedro and was badly injured. Launches which were near at the time reached him and succeeded in getting him out of the wreck.

SUICIDE

Attempted By Goldie Spicer
At Fredericktown

But Her Life Was Saved By
A Physician

Fredericktown, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Goldie Spicer, aged about 18 years, residing at this place, took two teaspoonful of bichloride of mercury at about eight o'clock Monday morning in an attempt to commit suicide. Her life was saved by antidotes which were administered as soon as a physician reached her. Her reason for trying to take her life is not definitely known.

The Spicer girl has, for the past several years, been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of this place, her parents being dead, and had never before made an attempt at violence. Mrs. Smith said that the girl had mentioned the fact that she was angry at somebody, but had not signified her intention to commit suicide. The poison was taken in the presence of both Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Dr. J. H. Norrick was called immediately. He was of the opinion that the amount of poison taken might not have caused death even though antidotes had not been administered.

The Spicer girl has nothing to say about the matter and will give no reason for attempting to kill herself.

SESSIONS

Of New Court In Mansfield
On January 7

Court Will Remain In Session
Three Weeks

(Mansfield News)
Further startling confirmation of the fact that there will be nothing doing immediately in the matter of centralizing the sessions of the new court of appeals which succeeds the circuit court in the various districts in Ohio after the first of the coming year, was received at the sheriff's office this morning and there was much rejoicing over the alleged new piece of evidence to the effect that the sheriff will not be routed out of his quarters. The document in question was a printed list of the times for holding court sent out by Charles H. Graves. Referring to the assignments for appellate court in the Fifth judicial circuit which includes Richland county it is noted that circuit court is scheduled to come to Mansfield on Jan. 7, 1913, and on Jan. 28, 1913 the appellate court

of the Fifth district is scheduled to hold court at Wooster, in Wayne county. Thus the first session of the new appellate court in Richland county will be exactly three weeks whereas it has heretofore been stated that the appellate court would come here the first of January and hold a session lasting four months.

The officials at the sheriff's office and elsewhere in the court house interpret this to mean that the appellate court will continue its sessions for the first year the same as the circuit court has been doing for many years and about the only change will be in the name and jurisdiction of the court so far as can be seen at this time. It is stated that at the end of another year possibly when the Ohio legislature has had a chance to pass on this appellate court centralization proposition, Mansfield and other cities in the different circuits may be selected as points in which to hold the major part of court of this degree. In the meantime it is claimed around the court house that the sessions of appellate court will be the same as those of the old circuit court, not over three weeks in extent at a time in any one county.

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OPENING

Of The Poultry Show In This
City On Monday

Many Birds Coming In From
All Over The State

The entries to the Knox county poultry show began to come in Monday morning and those in charge of the show were very busy all day taking care of the birds and assigning them places on the floor. The show will close at midnight on Saturday of this week. It is being held in the same quarters as last year, on the corner of Main and Water streets.

It is anticipated that over 600 birds will be exhibited and among them will be some of the finest in the state. A large number of winners in the Mansfield state show, which was held last week, will be shown. Entries

are coming in from all over the state, a number coming from Cleveland, Columbus and other larger cities. It will be one of the best shows ever held in the county.

The judging will be done by Judge J. E. Gault of Chippewa Lake, Ohio, and he will begin at noon Tuesday. There will be a large number of birds competing in each class.

Entertained
At Danville

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wander very pleasantly entertained eight guests at twelve o'clock dinner at their home in Danville Sunday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wander.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice: Advertised December 16, 1912:

Anderson, Mrs. L. T.
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Caltengame, Brussels
Fowls, Mrs. Evie
Hietzel, Mrs. Freda
Kaiser, Vincent
Kirby, Mrs. Delia
Marten, M. E. G.
Martin, Otta
Murry, Mrs.
Neurch, Gladys
Parker, T. S.
Stull, Mrs. Frank
Foreign
Baird, Mrs. H. E.

SHERIDAN, W. DOWDS,
Postmaster.

Mr. I. W. Ford of Mohican Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F., of Mansfield, was elected representative to the grand encampment from this district, No. 43.

Mr. George Seibach of Columbus spent Sunday with Miss Ella Cassil of North Gay street.

Mrs. George Ott of Lexington, Ky., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Marian Forbing, of East Gambier street.

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